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Federal Communications Commission  
Washington DC

I have been a licensed amateur radio operator since 1971. Through the years I have been active on various modes but over recent years I have been especially active on many of the new "digimodes". I believe this a prime direction of experimentation for amateurs for many years to come. Please give us this opportunity by new regulations that allow for flexibility in new narrow modes of operation with and without imaging.

I fully support the "Mark Miller" petition to expand the data definition to include all image emissions less than 500Hz I recommend the following data definition in 97.3(c)(2)

Data. Telemetry, telecommand and computer communications emissions having designators with A, C, D, F, G, H, J or R as the first symbol; 1 as the second symbol; D as the third symbol; emissions A1C, F2C, J2C, and J3C having an occupied bandwidth of 500 Hz or less, and J2D. Only a digital code of a type specifically authorized in this part may be transmitted.

I should also mention that these narrow modes should be protected from wider bandwidth modes and automated systems such as Winlink.

Thank you for the privileges we have, and please help us continue the great tradition of amateur radio.

Sincerely,

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